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(1) Subsidy for Patients of Hospital Authority (HA) for Specified Self-financed Cancer Drugs Which Have Not Yet Been Brought into the Samaritan Fund (SF) Safety Net But Have Been Rapidly Accumulating Medical Scientific Evidence and with Relatively Higher Efficacy (First Phase Programme of Medical Assistance Programmes)	August 2011	3,764.61 (current funding provision for 13 years of operation up to March 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The prevailing SF financial assessment mechanism and its sliding scale are adopted as the financial assessment criteria. 	26 645 person-times	Around 3,100.97	<p>The Programme initially covered 6 specified self-financed cancer drugs and was subsequently expanded by phases. It covers 32 drugs starting from late May 2024. In addition, 42 drugs/indications which were previously covered by the Programme have been repositioned to the coverage of SF or the Special Drugs of HA Drug Formulary.</p> <p>The evaluation results were reported to the former Steering Committee on the Community Care</p>

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(To subsidise the drug costs borne by patient beneficiaries for the relevant drug treatment)						<p>Fund (CCF) in May 2012.</p> <p>All patients whose applications were approved in the first eleven years of operation (i.e. from August 2011 to March 2023) have completed treatment.</p> <p>The Commission on Poverty (CoP) approved in January 2019 the enhancement measures of the means test mechanism of the Medical Assistance Programmes and in March 2021 further refinements to the means test mechanism.</p>

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						<p>The CoP approved in October 2019 to streamline the approval process for the Medical Assistance Programmes.</p> <p>The CoP granted approval in January 2024 for the 2024-25 indicative budgets of the Medical Assistance Programmes.</p>
(2) Relocation Allowance for Residents of Illegal Domestic Premises in Industrial Buildings who Have to Move out as a result of the Buildings	December 2011 (a three-year Enhanced Programme was launched in November 2017)	4.43	● Persons who have passed the family/household-based means test establishing eligibility for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA)	208 households (333 persons)	Around 0.8	BD has inspected 278 target industrial buildings of which 108 have so far been identified as premises of illegal domestic use. BD has taken enforcement action against these cases

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<p>Department (BD)'s Enforcement Action</p> <p>(An allowance of \$6,018 for one-person households, \$10,380 for two-to-three-person households; and \$14,742 for four-or-more-person households)</p>			<p>Scheme, student financial assistance schemes, HA Medical Fee Waiving Mechanism or Work Incentive Transport Subsidy¹; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Household income not exceeding 100% of the Median Monthly Domestic Household Income (MMDHI) for one-person households; or not exceeding 75% of the MMDHI for two-or-more-person households. 			<p>and enforcement actions have been completed in 96 buildings. BD will continue to follow up on the enforcement action for other target industrial buildings.</p> <p>The CoP noted the evaluation report on the Programme and approved recommendations of enhancement in November 2017.</p> <p>The evaluation results of the Enhanced Programme will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.</p>

¹ The individual-based Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme was abolished in June 2021.

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<p>(3) Elderly Dental Assistance Programme</p> <p>(Based on the level of subsidy of CSSA dental grant, a maximum subsidy of \$27,970 for dental services for each beneficiary (including \$13,125 for dentures, \$14,775 for denture-related dental care and \$70 for registration and dental check-up), a referral fee of \$50 for each referral by non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and an accompanying service fee of \$70 per hour based on the actual duration of</p>	<p>September 2012 (a three-year Expanded Programme was launched in September 2015, extended for half year in September 2018, and extended in March 2019 for three years; then further extended three times up to end-September 2023, end-September 2024 and end-September 2026 respectively)</p>	<p>3,517.22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Aged 60 or above, being users of the “Integrated Home Care Services” or the “Enhanced Home and Community Care Services” subvented by the Social Welfare Department (SWD) and paying level 1 or level 2 fee charge of the said services, and not receiving CSSA; or aged 65 or above and receiving Old Age Living Allowance (OALA)^{2&3}; ● Have not benefited 	<p>155 900 person-times</p>	<p>2,039.33</p>	<p>The interim evaluation results were reported to the CoP in September 2013.</p> <p>The Programme was expanded by phases in September 2015, October 2016, July 2017 and February 2019 to cover elders who are OALA recipients aged 80 or above, aged 75 or above, aged 70 or above and 65 or above respectively. Enhancement measures were also introduced in February 2019.</p>

² The CoP authorised at its meeting held on 31 August 2016 the former Food and Health Bureau and the Hong Kong Dental Association to further expand the target beneficiaries if no additional funding is required.

³ With effect from 1 September 2022, the SWD merged the Normal and the Higher OALA.

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accompanying service provided to applicants who are users of the home care services under the Programme (if applicable))			<p>from this Programme or aged 75 or above who received dental services under the Programme at least five years ago; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have not benefitted from the Outreach Dental Care Programme for the Elderly under the Department of Health. 			<p>The scope of subsidy under the Programme was expanded from July 2021 so that eligible elderly persons in need of treatment can receive more targeted dental services.</p> <p>Starting from 2 July 2024, the Programme has been optimised with the revision to the essential requirement of having removable dentures fitting so that eligible elderly persons may receive the dental services specified under the Programme even if they are not suitable for dentures.</p>

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						<p>As at end-October 2024, around 184 600 applications were received (including around 9 600 elderly persons applying for a second time under the Programme). Applicants of around 155 900 cases have the required treatments completed (including around 149 000 denture cases) and applicants of the remaining 28 700 cases are receiving dental treatments at various stages.</p>

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(4) Subsidy for Eligible Patients to Purchase Ultra-expensive Drugs (Including Those for Treating Uncommon Disorders)	August 2017	1,024.35 (current funding provision for seven years of operation up to March 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HA patients who meet specific clinical criteria and pass means test conducted by Medical Social Workers; and ● Permanent residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. 	347 person-times	Around 692.14	<p>The Programme initially covered one ultra-expensive drug and was subsequently expanded by phases. It covers 10 drugs starting from late May 2024. In addition, one drug/indication which was previously covered by the Programme has been repositioned to the coverage of SF.</p> <p>All patients whose applications were approved in the first five years of operation (i.e. from August 2017 to March 2023) have completed treatments</p>

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						<p>Assistance Programmes.</p> <p>The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.</p>
(5) Subsidy for Eligible Patients of Hospital Authority to Purchase Specified Implantable Medical Devices for Interventional Procedures	August 2017	237.00 (current funding provision for seven years of operation up to March 2025)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HA patients who meet specific clinical criteria and pass means test conducted by Medical Social Workers. 	845 person-times	Around 213.80	The Programme initially covered two specified implantable medical devices for interventional procedures and was subsequently expanded by phases to cover six medical devices starting from late May 2022.

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						<p>The CoP approved in January 2019 the enhancement measures of the means test mechanism of the Medical Assistance Programmes.</p> <p>The CoP approved in October 2019 to streamline the approval process for the Medical Assistance Programmes.</p> <p>The CoP granted approval in January 2024 for the 2024-25 indicative budgets of the Medical Assistance Programmes.</p>

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						The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.
(6) Pilot Scheme on Subsidy for Conversion of School Premises for Transitional Housing – Lok Sin Tong Primary School (Pilot Scheme)	January 2020	15.45	<p>Beneficiaries must be the households that are waiting for Public Rental Housing (PRH) allocation for three years or more, living in poor environment or in urgent need for housing and community support, and are required to meet the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Households receiving CSSA; or ● Households whose income is lower than 55% of the 	84 households (266 persons)	15.41	<p>Tenants moved in in end-August 2020. The project is still in operation.</p> <p>The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.</p>

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			MMDHI will be given priority.			
(7) Pilot Scheme on Subsidy to Design, Purchase and Construct Modular Housing (Pilot Scheme) to Facilitate the Implementation of the “Modular Social Housing Scheme - Yen Chow Street Project”	November 2020	99.92	Beneficiaries of the “Modular Social Housing Scheme”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Those who have an obvious need for transitional housing (e.g. have been waiting for PRH allocation for more than 3 years); or ● Those who are living in poor environment and are in urgent need for housing. 	260 households (521 persons)	88.82	Tenants moved in in February 2022. The project is still in operation. The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.
(8) Scheme on Subsidy to Design, Purchase and Construct Modular	February 2021	77.06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Those who have been waiting for PRH allocation for three years or more 	195 households (472 persons)	74.56	Tenants moved in since 28 January 2022. The project is still in operation.

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Housing to Facilitate the Implementation of the “Modular Social Housing Scheme – Ying Wa Street Project”			<p>and living in inadequate housing condition; or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Those who have an obvious urgent need for housing and community support. 			The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.
(9) Subsidy for Refurbishment of Property of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation Limited for “T-Home” Transitional Housing Scheme – Trackside Villas	May 2020	45.94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of 3 to 6 persons which have queued for PRH under Hong Kong Housing Authority for not less than three years; and ● Not owning any residential properties in Hong Kong; or ● Applicants who are eligible under the “Community 	332 households (1 198 persons)	10.93	<p>Tenants moved in in Q3 of 2020. The project is still in operation.</p> <p>The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.</p>

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			Housing Movement”.			
(10) Pilot Scheme to Subsidise Using Rooms in Hotels and Guesthouses as Transitional Housing	April 2021	95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To rent about 800 suitable rooms in hotels and guesthouses with substantial vacancies for use as transitional housing through NGOs. The tenancy period of these rooms would not be shorter than two years and the subsidy per room shall be capped at \$133,500 per two years. 	1 195 households (1 457 persons)	88.76	Tenants moved in in the first project in July 2021. As at 31 October 2024, 6 projects are still in operation (2 of them will cease operation after expiry of the tenancy period, 3 of them have been extended for operation by two more years with the support of “Funding Scheme to Support Transitional Housing Projects by Non-government Organisations”) while 3 projects have ceased operation.

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						The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.
(11) Trial Scheme on Special Allowance for Households of Transitional Housing	August 2023	85.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beneficiaries must be those who have successfully applied for and moved into the transitional housing projects under the Housing Bureau's Funding Scheme to Support Transitional Housing Projects by NGOs after announcement of the Trial Scheme. 	8 048 households (15 389 persons)	30.90	The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.
(12) "Pilot Programme on Community Living Room (CLR)" - Sham	Trial run started in December 2023 (Date of official	26.75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Households who are living in subdivided units in the district; meeting the income 	95 850 person-times	8.84	The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.

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Shui Po CLR Project	launch: 18 December 2023)		requirement ⁴ ; and having at least one household member being a Hong Kong resident, will enjoy free access to the basic services and facilities offered by the CLR.			
(13) Maintenance Mediation Pilot Scheme	9 October 2024	36.72	● Parties involved in maintenance payment disputes are eligible to apply if one of the parties (applicant) is a Hong Kong	Data not yet available	Data not yet available	The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.

⁴ Households receiving assistance from any of the following schemes will have passed the relevant means tests and should therefore be deemed to have met the income requirement of the Pilot Programme:

- (i) CSSA Scheme;
- (ii) Old Age Living Allowance under the Social Security Allowance Scheme;
- (iii) Working Family Allowance Scheme;
- (iv) Student financial assistance schemes (including the School Textbook Assistance Scheme, Student Travel Subsidy Scheme and Subsidy Scheme for Internet Access Charges); or
- (v) Kindergarten and Child-care Centre Fee Remission Scheme.

For low-income households who are not recipients of the aforementioned 5 existing government assistance schemes and wish to apply for the Pilot Programme, their monthly household income must not exceed 75% of the relevant Median Monthly Domestic Household Income. There will be no asset tests for these households.

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			<p>resident and meets certain criteria: (1) a recipient of the CSSA; or (2) a full-rate allowance recipient of the Working Family Allowance Scheme; or (3) a full-level assistance recipient of student financial assistance schemes (including the School Textbook Assistance Scheme/the Student Travel Subsidy Scheme/the Subsidy Scheme for Internet Access Charges). If the applicant does not meet the criteria (1) to (3) above but</p>			

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			<p>himself/herself and the household members residing with him/her earn a monthly household income of no more than the specified income limit applicable to the corresponding household size (the calculation for the defaulting maintenance paying party and the maintenance receiving party will be made as per their respective household size).</p>			
(14) “Pilot Programme on CLR” - To Kwa Wan CLR Project	Trial run started in July 2024 (Date of official launch: 13	31.313	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Households who are living in subdivided units in the district; meeting the income 	Data not yet available	Around 5.662	The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.

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	September 2024)		requirement ⁵ ; and having at least one household member being a Hong Kong resident, will enjoy free access to the basic services and facilities offered by the CLR.			
(15) “Pilot Programme on CLR” - Hung Hom CLR Project	Trial run started in July 2024 (Date of official launch: 11 July 2024)	24.699	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Households who are living in subdivided units in the district; meeting the income requirement⁶; and having at least one household member being a Hong Kong resident, will enjoy free access to the basic services and facilities offered by 	Data not yet available	Around 4.237	The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.

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			the CLR.			
(16) “Pilot Programme on CLR” - Nam Cheong CLR Project	Trial run started in July 2024 (Date of official launch: 29 August 2024)	17.317	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Households who are living in subdivided units in the district; meeting the income requirement⁷; and having at least one household member being a Hong Kong resident, will enjoy free access to the basic services and facilities offered by the CLR. 	Data not yet available	Around 2.965	The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.
(17) School-based After School Care Service Scheme (Expanded Programme)	September 2024	236.95	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beneficiary students should be those studying in Primary 1 to Primary 6 of the participating 	Data not yet available	Around 52.263	The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.

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			<p>schools in 2024-25 academic year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Families of beneficiary students meeting the following criteria will receive the service free of charge: (1) Families of the beneficiary students receiving assistance under any one of the following schemes, including CSSA Scheme; full-rate allowance under the Working Family Allowance Scheme; or full level of assistance under the student financial assistance schemes (including 			

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			<p>the School Textbook Assistance Scheme/Student Travel Subsidy Scheme/Subsidy Scheme for Internet Access Charges); or the household income limit is set at 55% of the MMDHI; and (2) whose parents/guardians are unable to take care of them during after-school hours owing to work, job search, participation in retraining courses/job attachment or other reasons (including social and medical reasons).</p>			

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(18) Trial Scheme on Special Allowance for Households of Light Public Housing (LPH)	To be confirmed	89.88	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beneficiaries of the Trial Scheme must be those who have successfully applied for and moved into LPH projects⁸. 	Data not yet available	Data not yet available	The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.
(19) “Stepping Stone” - Pilot Scheme on “Subsidy to Encourage Employment of Disabled Recipients under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme”	September 2024	128.52	<p>The beneficiaries are disabled CSSA recipients engaging in paid employment. The beneficiaries must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receiving CSSA and medically 	Data not yet available	Data not yet available	The evaluation results will be reported to the CCF Task Force in future.

⁸ Each beneficiary household can only receive the special allowance under the Trial Scheme once, and will not be granted the allowance again if they move to other LPH projects except for specific reasons. Those who have already been benefited from the “Trial Scheme on Special Allowance for Households of Transitional Housing” will also not be granted the allowance again. If beneficiaries of the Trial Scheme moved to another LPH due to health or other special reasons, they may submit another application for the allowance, supplemented by relevant documentary proofs (e.g. recommendation letters by registered social workers). Upon approval by the operator and report to the Housing Bureau (HB), they may be granted the allowance again. Recipients are required to reside in the LPH project concerned for at least one year. Those who have resided for less than one year without a reasonable explanation will be required to return the full amount of the allowance received to HB through the respective LPH operator.

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			certified to be disabled ⁹ ; and ● Engaging in paid employment in the month calculating the employment subsidy ¹⁰ .			

⁹ Referring to the CSSA recipients who are medically assessed and certified by doctors of public hospitals or clinics to be:

- (i) 50% disabled; or
- (ii) 100% disabled; or
- (iii) requiring constant attendance.

¹⁰ The income from employment under the Pilot Scheme is set according to the earnings from employment reported by the disabled recipients under the CSSA Scheme, including the incentive payments received by attending training activities in sheltered workshops/Integrated Vocational Rehabilitation Services Centres/Work Extension Programmes.

**List of Community Care Fund Assistance Programmes
Incorporated into Regular Assistance and Programmes Completed**

(A) Assistance programmes incorporated into regular assistance

Assistance programmes	Date of being incorporated into the government's regular assistance programmes
(1) Subsidy for Needy Patients of Hospital Authority (HA) who Marginally Fall Outside the Samaritan Fund (SF) Safety Net for the Use of SF Subsidised Drugs	September 2012 ¹
(2) Financial Assistance for Non-school-attending Ethnic Minorities and New Arrivals from the Mainland for Taking Language-related International Public Examinations	September 2013
(3) Subsidy for Non-school-attending Ethnic Minorities and New Arrivals from the Mainland Participating in Language Courses	September 2013
(4) Subsidy for Tenants Purchase Scheme Flat Owners on Comprehensive Social Security Assistance	April 2014
(5) Subsidy to Meet Lunch Expenses at Whole-day Primary Schools for Students from Low-income Families	September 2014
(6) Enhancement of the Flat Rate Grant of the School Textbook Assistance Scheme under the Student Financial Assistance Schemes	September 2014
(7) Enhancement of the Financial Assistance for Needy Students Pursuing Programmes Below Sub-degree Level	September 2014
(8) Training Subsidy for Children who are on the Waiting List of Subvented Pre-school Rehabilitation Services	October 2014
(9) Provision of Special Subsidy to Persons with Severe Physical Disabilities for Renting Respiratory Support Medical Equipment	November 2014
(10) Provision of Special Subsidy to Persons with Severe Physical Disabilities for Purchasing Medical Consumables Related to Respiratory Support Medical Equipment	November 2014
(11) Extra Travel Subsidy for Needy Special School Students	September 2015

¹ The Programme has been incorporated into the regular mechanism of the SF.

Assistance programmes	Date of being incorporated into the government's regular assistance programmes
(12) Provision of Funding for Ordinary Schools to Arrange Special Educational Needs Coordinators Pilot Scheme	September 2017
(13) Dementia Community Support Scheme	February 2019
(14) Subsidy for Persons Holding Non-local Qualifications to Conduct Qualifications Assessment	September 2020
(15) Pilot Scheme on Relaxing the Household Income Limit of the Fee-waiving Subsidy Scheme under the After School Care Programme for Low-income Families and Increasing Fee-waiving Subsidy Places	October 2020
(16) Pilot Scheme on Raising the Maximum Level of Disregarded Earnings for Recipients with Disabilities under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme	February 2021
(17) Pilot Scheme on Providing Special Subsidy for Persons with Permanent Stoma from Low-income Families for Purchasing Medical Consumables	March 2021
(18) Providing Hostel Subsidy for Needy Undergraduate Students	September 2021
(19) Increasing the Academic Expenses Grant under the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students	September 2021
(20) Enhancing the Academic Expenses Grant for Students with Special Educational Needs and Financial Needs Pursuing Post-secondary Programmes	September 2021
(21) Pilot Scheme on Home Care and Support for Elderly Persons with Mild Impairment	January 2023
(22) Special Care Subsidy for the Severely Disabled	October 2023
(23) Pilot Scheme on Living Allowance for Carers of Elderly Persons from Low-income Families	October 2023
(24) Pilot Scheme on Providing Subsidy for Higher Disability Allowance Recipients in Paid Employment to Hire Carers	October 2023
(25) Pilot Scheme on Living Allowance for Low-income Carers of Persons with Disabilities	October 2023

(B) Assistance programmes completed

Assistance programmes	Date of completion
(1) Subsidy for Low-income Elderly Tenants in Private Housing	April 2013
(2) Setting up the School-based Fund (Cross-boundary Learning Activities) to Subsidise Primary and Secondary School Students from Low-income Families to Participate in Cross Boundary Learning Activities and Competitions	June 2014
(3) Subsidy for Low-income Persons who are Inadequately Housed	July 2014
(4) Subsidy for Elders who are on the Waiting List for Integrated Home Care Service (Ordinary Cases) for Household Cleaning Service and Escorting Services for Medical Consultations	December 2014
(5) After-school Care Pilot Scheme	July 2016
(6) Provision of a One-off Special Subsidy for Students on Full Grant under the School Textbook Assistance Scheme before the Launch of the Low-income Working Family Allowance Scheme	July 2016
(7) One-off Living Subsidy for Low-income Households Not Living in Public Housing and Not Receiving CSSA (launched for three times)	Completed in December 2014, December 2015 and December 2016 respectively
(8) Incentive Scheme to Further Encourage CSSA Recipients of the Integrated Employment Assistance Programme for Self-reliance to Secure Employment	March 2017
(9) Provision of a One-off Grant for School-related Expenses to Kindergarten Students	August 2017
(10) Cervical Cancer Vaccination Pilot Scheme	October 2020
(11) Pilot Scheme on Subsidised Cervical Cancer Screening and Preventive Education for Eligible Low-income Women	December 2020
(12) Pilot Scheme on Relocation Allowance for Beneficiaries of the “Community Housing Movement”	December 2020

Assistance programmes	Date of completion
(13) Subsidy for Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Recipients Living in Rented Private Housing	April 2021
(14) Provision of Subsidy to Needy Primary and Secondary Students for Purchasing Mobile Computer Devices to Facilitate the Practice of e-Learning	August 2021
(15) Subsidy for Owners' Corporations of Old Buildings	September 2021
(16) Digital Terrestrial Television Assistance Programme	September 2021
(17)– (18) One-off Living Subsidy for Low-income Households Not Living in Public Housing and Not Receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Programme (two rounds in total)	March 2022
(19) One-off Allowance for New Arrivals from Low-income Families	March 2022
(20) Assistance Programme to Improve the Living Environment of Low-income Subdivided Unit Households	May 2022
(21) One-off Ex-gratia Cash Allowance for Locally Confirmed 2019 Coronavirus Disease Patients	February 2023
(22) Pilot Scheme on Subsidy to Design, Purchase and Construct Modular Housing to Facilitate the Implementation of the “Modular Social Housing Scheme - Nam Cheong Street Project”	Q3 of 2023
(23) Scheme on Subsidy to Design, Purchase and Construct Modular Housing to Facilitate the Implementation of the “Modular Social Housing Scheme - Junction of Sung Wong Toi Road and To Kwa Wan Road Project”	December 2023
(24) Pilot Scheme on Support for Elderly Persons Discharged from Public Hospitals After Treatment	January 2024
(25) School-based After School Care Service Scheme	August 2024